



TFW

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6435

Jin-Yi PAN

Art Unit: 2633

Application No.: 09/449,575

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

Filed: November 29, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59864.00089

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION TO SOURCE  
PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**